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SUBJECT:

STATUS REPORT ON KEY INDICATORS OF PROGRESS,

HOSPITAL OPERATIONS, AND OTHER ISSUES RELATED TO THE TRANSITION TO THE NEW LAC+USC MEDICAL CENTER- PROGRESS REPORT #78 (Agenda Item #S-1,

July 3, 2012)

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This is to provide your Board with the monthly report on the status of transitioning to the new LAC+USC Medical Center (LAC+USC). This report is the full monthly operational report with trends to include the month of May 2012.

Census Trending (ADC includes Psychiatric & Newborn Patients)

The Average Daily Census (ADC) for the month of May was 558 out of 676 licensed beds, an estimated 81% utilization rate (83% occupancy). The census for Medical/Surgical units was an estimated 93% utilization rate (95% occupancy) for May 2012.

Emergency Department (ED) Indicators

Attachment #1 demonstrates decreases in key indicators such as Median ED Boarding, Left Without Being Seen (LWBS) and ED Wait Time. There was an increase in the Dangerously Overcrowded Level and Average Length of Stay (ALOS). The number of patients transferred out this period remained stable.

The Dangerously Overcrowded Level Comparison for this period was 6.2%, compared to 1.1% in April 2012.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me or Pete Delgado, LAC+USC Chief Executive Officer, at (323) 409-2800.

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Attachments

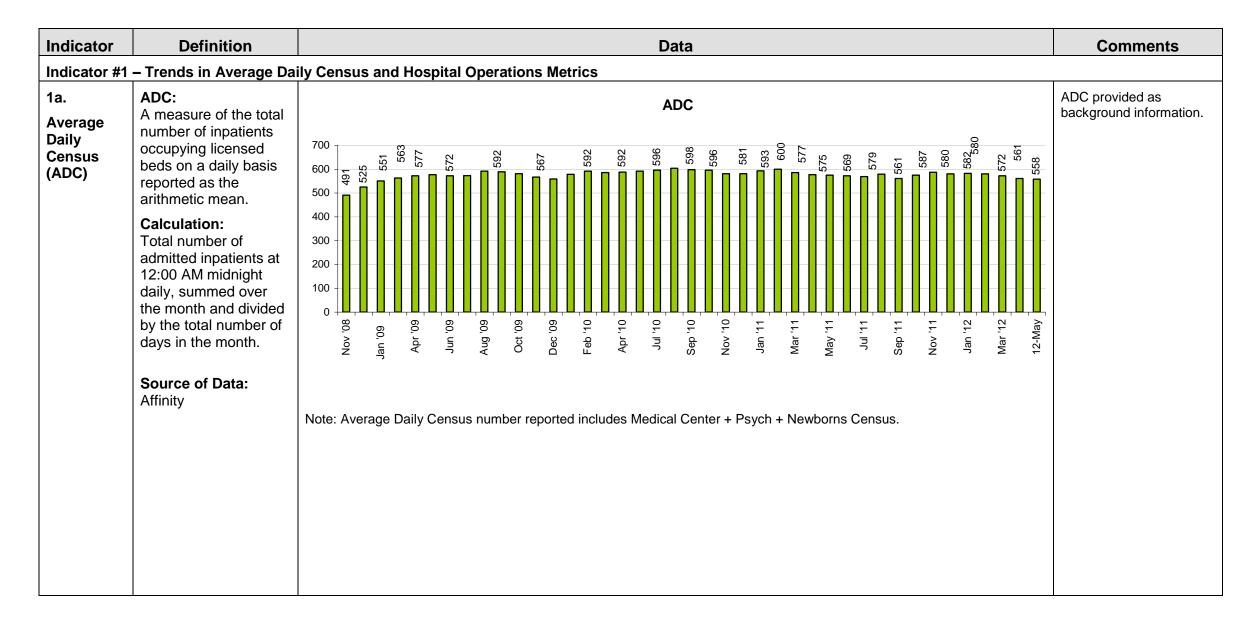
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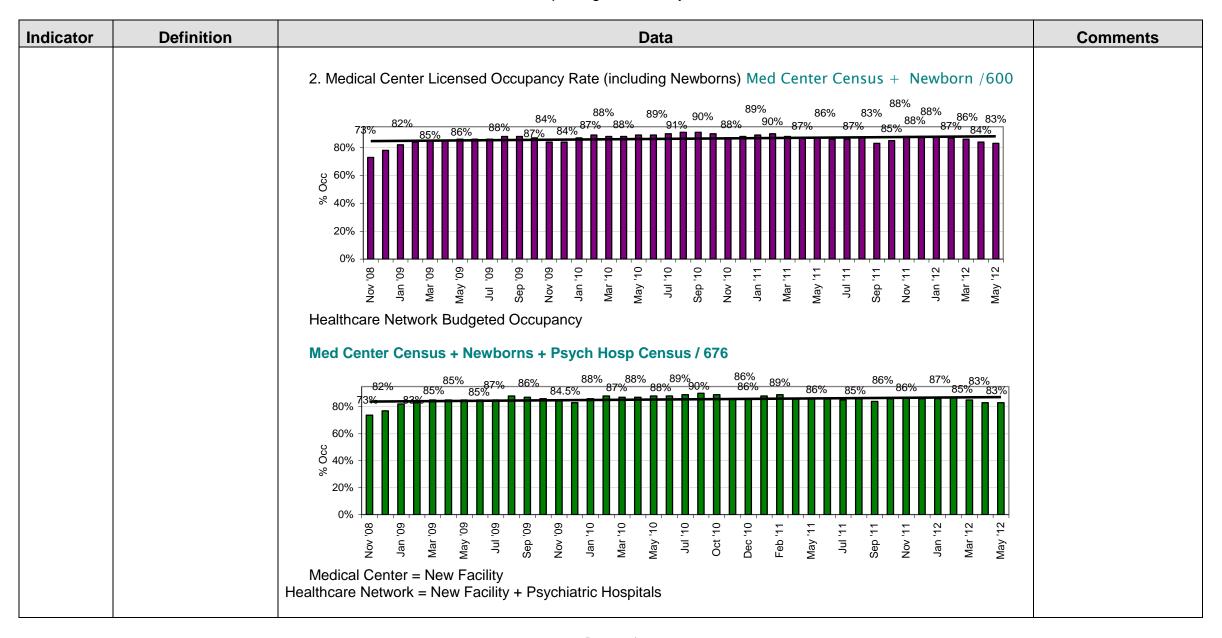
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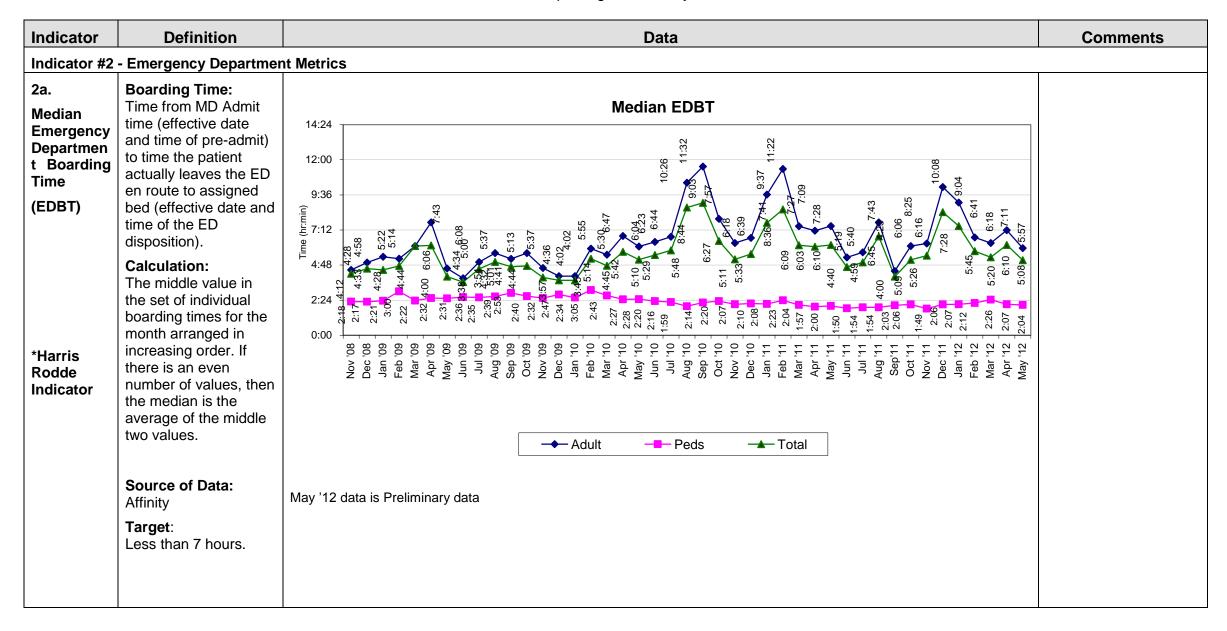
Operational Monitoring Report Reporting Period –May 2012

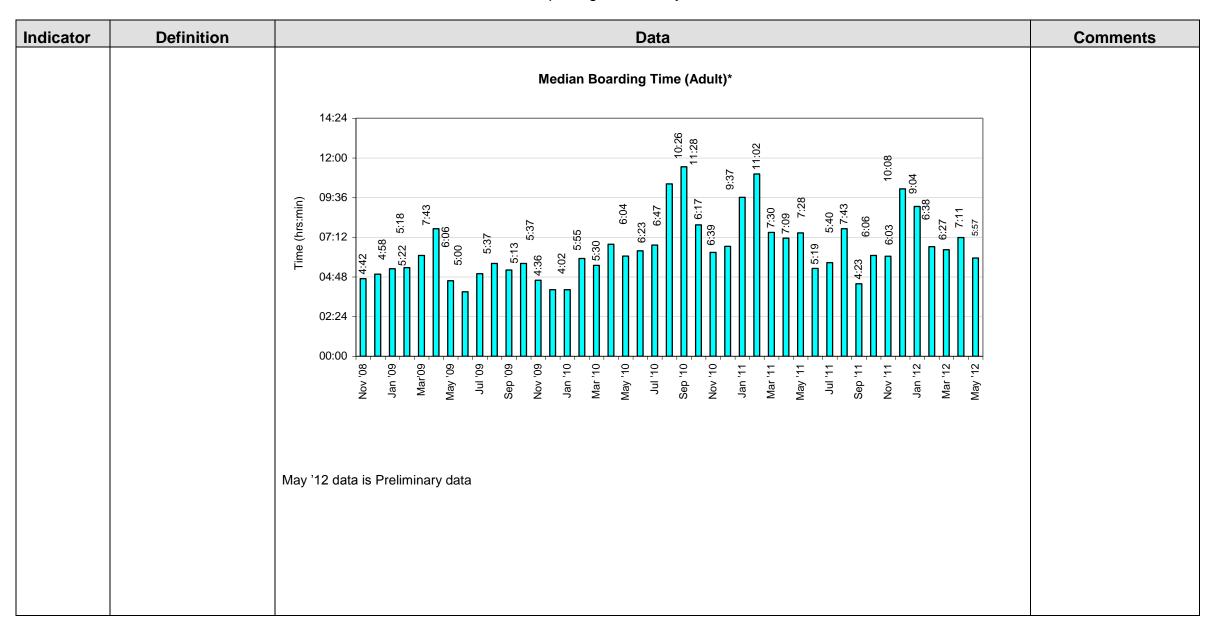


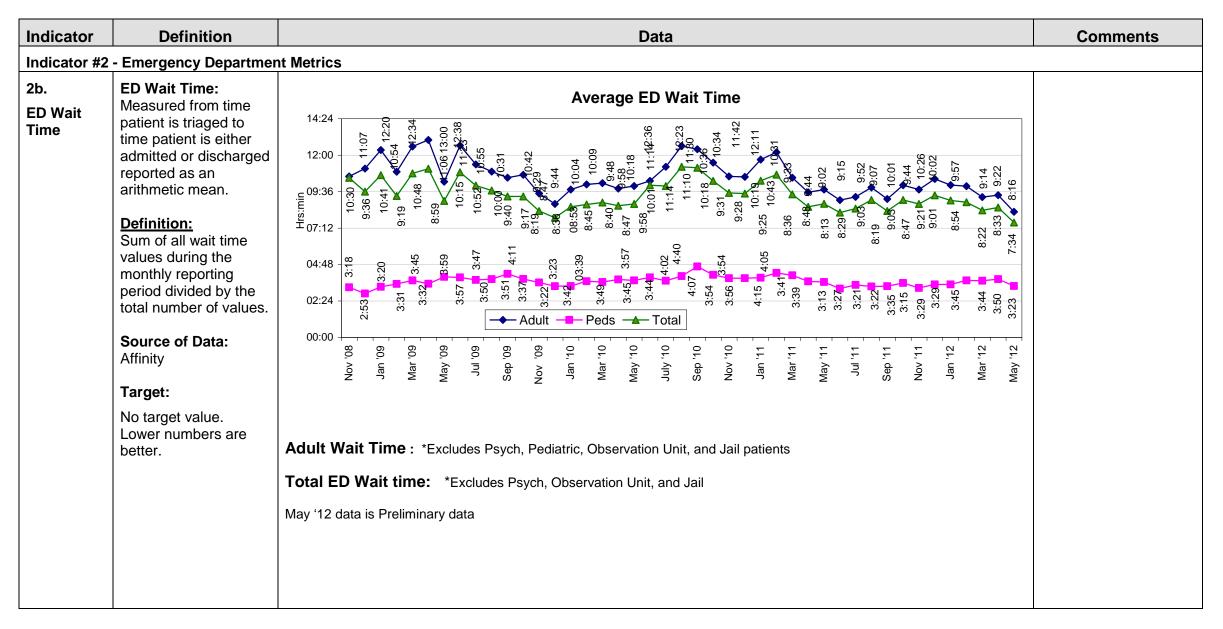
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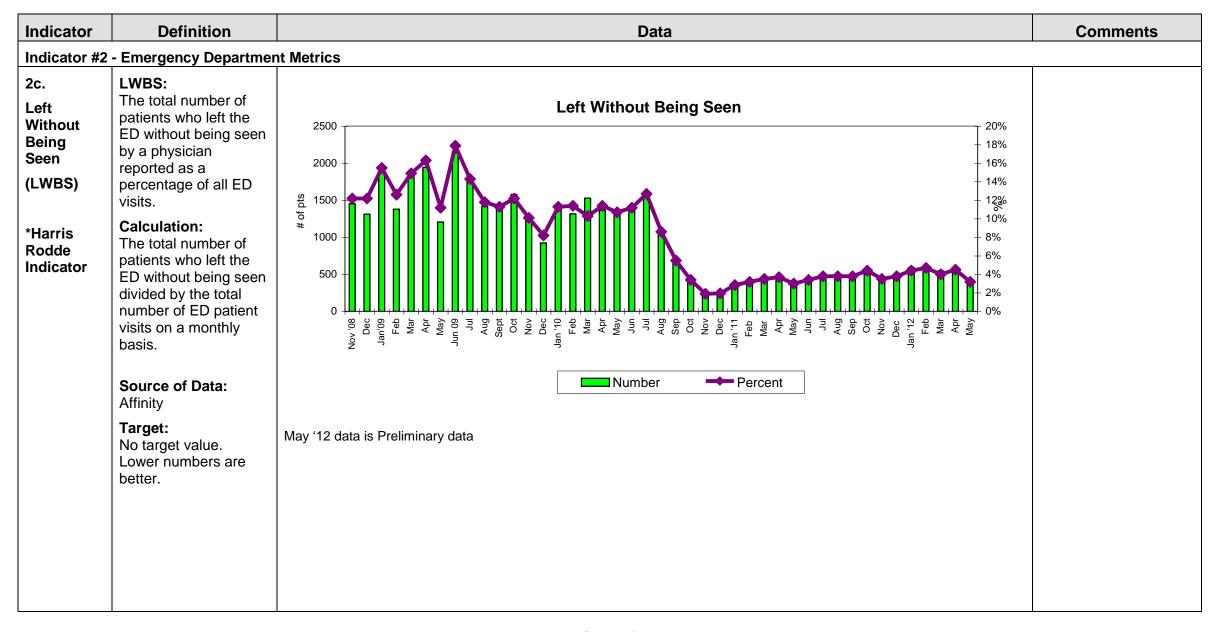
Indicator	Definition	Data	Comments								
Indicator #1 – Trends in Average Daily Census and Hospital Operations Metrics											
1b. Occupancy Rate LAC+USC Medical Center	Definition: A measure of the usage of the licensed beds during the reporting period that is derived by dividing the patient days in the reporting period by the licensed bed days in the reporting period. Calculation: The total number of admitted inpatients at 12:00 AM midnight, including women in labor, may include normal newborns and psychiatric inpatients divided by licensed or budgeted beds. Source of Data: Affinity Target: 95%	1. Medical Center Licensed Occupancy Rate (excluding Newborns) = Med Center Census - Newborns / 600 8.83% 8.85% 8.83% 8.33% 8	For comparison, occupancy rates reported in the old facility were reported including newborns and were based on budgeted beds.								

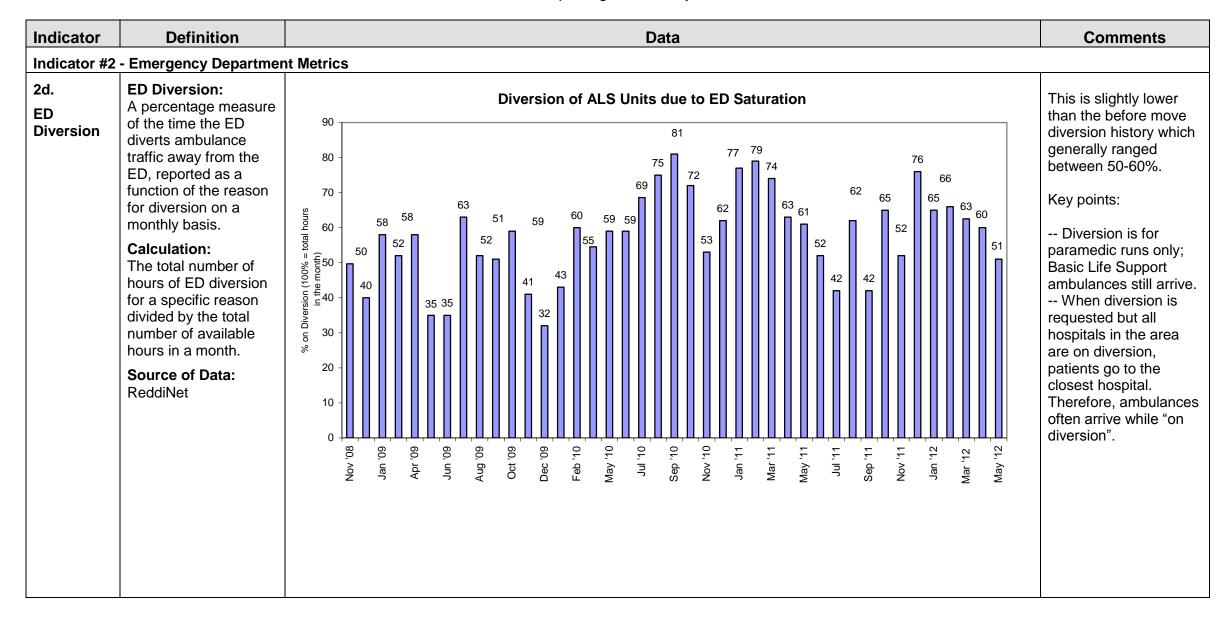


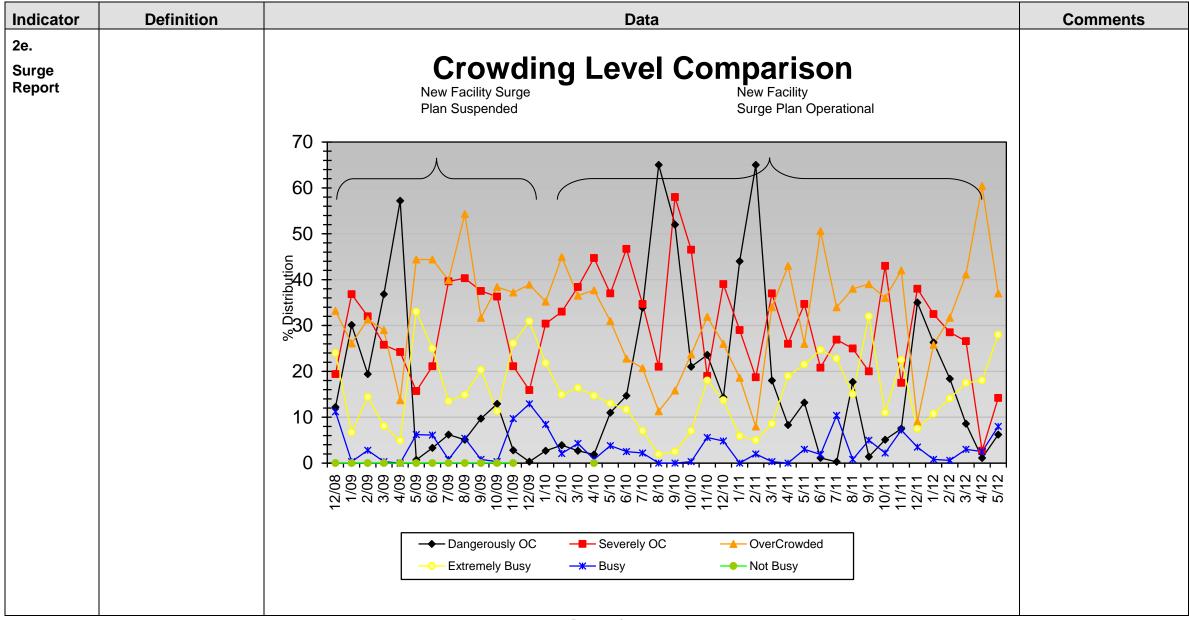




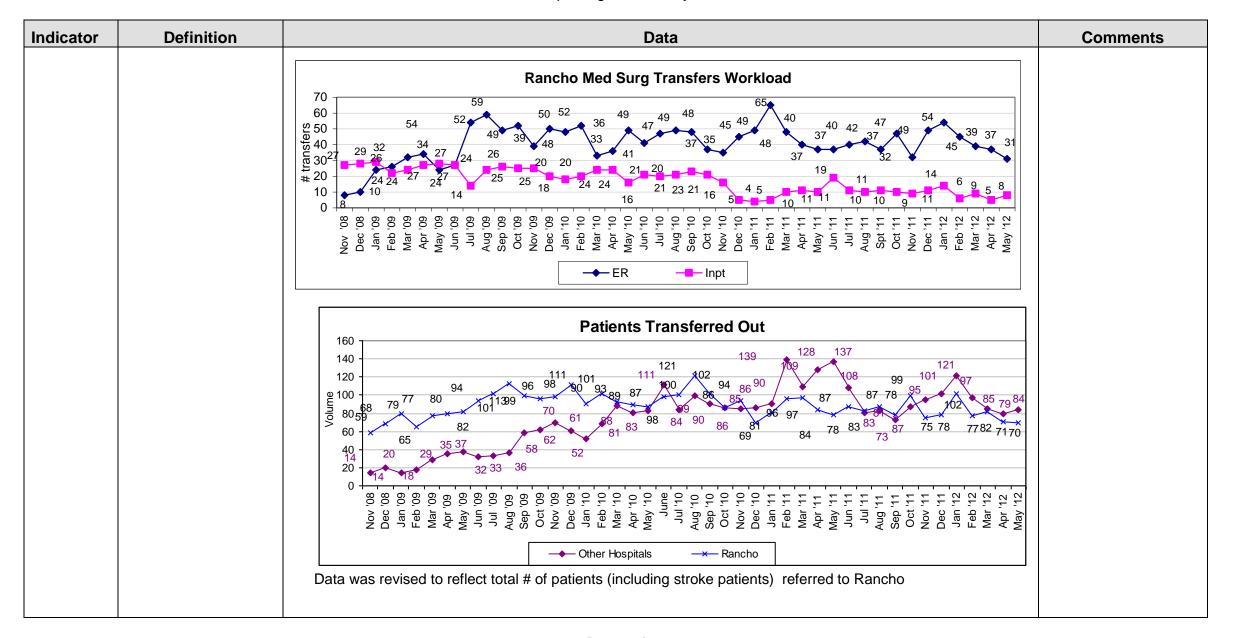


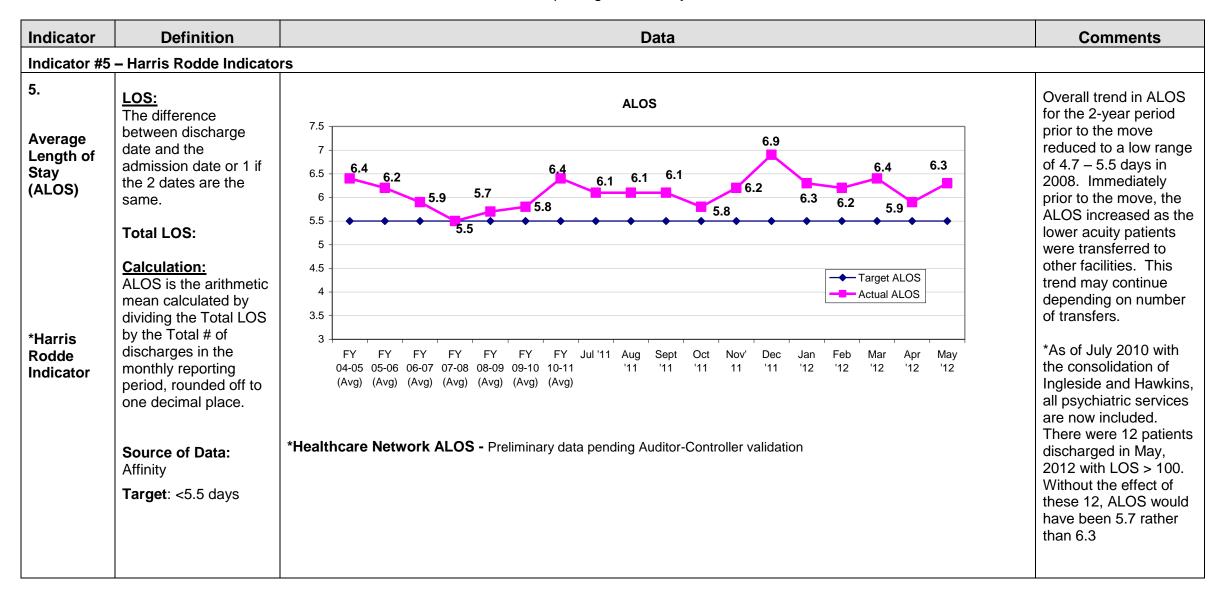






Indicator	Definition	Data					
Indicator #3 – Trends for Patient Diversions and Transfers & #4 – Transfers to Rancho Los Amigos I							
3. & 4.	Transfers:	Month of May '12					
Los Amigos	The volume of patients transferred to RLAH for acute hospitalization from the Emergency Department and from Inpatient Units.	Referrals from ER:		<u> </u>			
			Med/Surg	Acute Stroke	Total		
Hospital (RLAH)		# Met transfer criteria	34	NA	-		
Transfore		# Referred to RLAH	34	27	61		
		# Transfers	31	27	58		
	Data Source:	# Denied	0	NA	-		
	Manual record keeping.	# Cancelled	3*	NA	-		
		# Patients refused*	3	NA	-		
	Cancelled category						
i	includes patients whose condition changed leading to higher level of care or discharge home.	Referrals from Inpatients			T		
			Med/Surg	Acute Stroke	Total		
		# Met transfer criteria	14	NA	-		
		# Referred to RLAH	8	4	12		
		# Transfers	8	4	12		
		# Denied	0	NA	-		
		# Cancelled	4*	NA	-		
		# Patients refused*	0	NA	-		
		Other /Pending	2	NA	-		
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Indicator #6 – Pediatric Metrics							
6.	Census:	Date	NICU (40 Beds)	Peds Ward (25 Beds)	PICU (10 Beds)	Med/Surg Adolescent (20	
Pediatric Bed Census and	The total number					Beds)	
	admitted pediatric inpatients at 12:00 AM midnight of a designated pediatric	Nov-08	56%	54%	50%	33%	
		V Dec-08	52%	60%	60%	40%	
Occupancy		Jan-09	52%	68%	70%	75%	
(%)		Feb-09	50%	80%	80%	85%	
	ward.	Jun-09	60%	64%	60%	75%	
		Jul-09	57%	72%	60%	80%	
Pediatric ICU	Occupancy:	Nov-09	35%	64%	70%	70%	
(PICU)	The total number of	Mar -10	65%	68%	60%	75%	
	admitted pediatric	Apr-10	60%	64%	60%	80%	
Neonatal ICU	inpatients divided by	May -10	67.5%	68%	80%	80%	
(NICU)	the total number of	Jun -10	65%	64%	70%	80%	
Pediatric Unit	licensed beds on tha	1 1 10	60%	68%	80%	85%	
Calatilo Ollit		Aug -10	62%	68%	60%	85%	
Adolescent	unit and reported as	Sep -10	72.5%	60%	60%	80%	
11!4	percentage.	Nov-10	67.5%	48%	50%	70%	
Unit		Dec -10	62%	60%	50%	65%	
		Feb -11	57%	68%	80%	80%	
	Source of Data:	Apr-11	55%	64%	50%	75%	
	Affinity	May -11	57%	56%	50%	80%	
		Jul -11	58%	44%	50%	70%	
		Aug- 11	58%	44%	40%	75%	
		Sep -11	58%	40%	50%	75%	
		Nov-11	62%	60%	70%	75%	
		Dec-11	65%	40%	60%	70%	
		Jan -12	60%	52%	60%	75%	
		Feb-12	55%	56%	60%	70%	
		Mar-12	55%	64%	50%	75%	
		Apr- 12	53%	48%	50%	65%	
		May -12	42%	40%	50%	70%	